Mr. A. Madhava Prabhu *(Diwan Peishkar)* : The Government have heard it said that 2 or 3 of the Hallayi merchants of Mattancheri were giving out that they intended to move their place of business to Travancore side ; but none has left so far.

ARTICLE IN THE "MALABAR MAIL"—SALES OF RICE & SCOUT ORGANISATIONS

66. Mr. C. V. Iyyu *(Kunnamkulam)* : Will Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) whether they have noted the article under the caption "അരിവില്പനകാര്യം—സ്കൗട്ടുകാരുടെ സേവനം ഗോണ്ടെന്നു" on page 3, column 1 of the "Malabar Mail", dated 28th June 1942 ;

(*b*) whether the "Rice Sale Controlling Officer" had sent replies referred to in the article mentioned above that "15 bags of rice a week will be issued to you from Chalakkudi Depot for cash" in reply to the letter of Edavam 17th from the workers of the Adur Group Scout Group and whether for the letter dated June 13th from the same body, the Diwan Peishkar replied on 24th June that "Now rice is sold only to recognised retailers. When the sphere is enlarged, the question of distribution of rice through persons like you will be considered;"

(*c*) if so, will Government be pleased to inform the reason which prompted Government for a sudden change of policy ?

Mr. A. Madhava Prabhu *(Diwan Peishkar)* : (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Yes.

(*c*) There was no change of policy at all. The first order was issued presumably on an incorrect understanding by the Rice Control Officer as to whom rice was to be sold from the depots.

TRANSPORT OF RICE TO THE VARIOUS DEPOTS FROM COCHIN OR ERNAKULAM—CONTRACTS REGARDING

67. Mr. C. K. S. Moni *(Nominated)* : Will Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) whether the transport of rice to the various depots from Cochin or Ernakulam was entrusted to any company on contract ;

(*b*) the rate at which the contract was given ?

Mr. A. Madhava Prabhu *(Diwan Peishkar)* : (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) At the time the contract was given reasonable rates were promised. The following are the rates sanctioned.—

		Rs.	A.	P.	
Cochin godown to	Mattancheri Registry office and Calvetty	6	4	0	per 100 bags
Do.	to Trippunittura	12	8	0	do.
Do.	Cochin Godown to Sn. Chittur ..	7	13	0	do.
Do.	to Ernakulam	9	6	0	do.
Do.	to Cranganur	15	10	0	do.
Do.	to Irinjalakkuda	18	12	0	do.
Do.	to Chalakkudi	28	2	0	do.

NO. OF PERSONS IN THE MENIAL SERVICE IN THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT—PARTICULARS OF

68. Mr. C. K. S. Moni *(Nominated)* : Will Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) the total number of persons in the menial service in the Education Department ;

(*b*) the number of Arayans ?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon *(Director of Public Instruction)* : (*a*) 283.

(*b*) 1.

ABOLITION OF CERTAIN SANSKRIT SCHOOLS

69. Mr. P. K. Madhava Menon *(Narakkal)* : Will Government be pleased to State.—

(*a*) has any school been discontinued this year by the Management ;

(*b*) if so, what was the reason therefor ;

(*c*) have Government taken any action in the mater ?

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Rao Sahib I. N. Menon *(Director of Public Instruction):*

(*a*) Yes. Two Sanskrit Schools, *viz.*, the Sanskrit Padhasala, Killimangelam and the L. N. Sanskrit School, Chennamangalam.

(*b*) Because the Managers of the two schools mentioned above stated that they could no longer continue them without aid from Government and sought sanction for the abolition.

(*c*) No.

PAY OF THE COMMISSIONER OF POLICE, DEPUTY COMMISSIONER OF POLICE, ETC.—PARTICULARS OF

70. Mr. A. V. Moothedan *(Chalakkudi):* Will Government be pleased to state the pay and allowances of the following Officers.—

(*a*) the present Police Commissioner;
(*b*) the present Deputy Commissioner of Police;
(*c*) the Inspectors of Police recruited from the Madras Police Force ?

Khan Sahib Y. Muhammad Roshan Sahib Bahadur *(Commissioner of Police):*

(*a*) *The present Commissioner of Police.*—(1) Pay as in British Service, *viz.*, Rs. 500 plus 25 per cent deputation allowance. (2) Free house. (3) Travelling allowance under the Madras Travelling Allowance Rules.

(*b*) *The present Deputy Commissioner of Police.*—(1) Pay as in British Service, *viz.*, Rs. 225+25 per cent deputation allowance. (2) Free house. (3) Travelling allowance under the Madras Travelling Allowance Rules.

(*c*) *The Sub-Inspectors of Police recruited from the Madras Police Force.*—(1) Sub-Inspectors K. Narayana Menon, H. Mandody and C. P. Gopalakrishnan—pay Rs. 70, Rs. 70 and Rs. 55, respectively plus 25 per cent deputation allowance. (2) Free houses. (3) Travelling allowance under Madras Travelling Allowance Rules.

Mr. A. V. Moothedan *(Chalakkudi) :* May I know from the Finance Member whether there is any difference between the rate of travelling allowance in the State and the rates in the Madras Presidency ?

Mr. P. V. Raphael *(Comptroller of Finance and Accounts):* There is some difference.

Mr. A. V. Moothedan *(Chalakkudi) :* Which is less ?

Mr. P. V. Raphael *(Comptroller of Finance and Accounts) :* In some cases our rates are more favourable than the Madras rates.

Mr. A. V. Moothedan *(Chalakkudi) :* The travelling allowance is for meeting the expenses. If that is so is it not more proper that they are paid at the Cochin rates of T. A.

Mr. P. V. Raphael *(Comptroller of Finance and Accounts):* But he is a covenented officer and he comes under the covenent from the Madras Government and therefore he has to be paid under the rules of the Madras Government. That is also one of the terms of the agreement.

Mr. C. R. Iyyunni *(Trichur-South) :* May I know whether the Sub-Inspectors are given free houses in Madras ?

Khan Sahib Y. Muhammad Roshan Sahib Bahadur *(Commissioner of Police) :* Yes.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar *(Nellayi):* Are they given any allowance ?

Khan Sahib Y. Muhammad Roshan Sahib Bahadur *(Commissioner of Police) :* If no free quarters are available, they are given an allowance.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar *(Nellayi) :* What is the allowance ?

Khan Sahib Y. Muhammad Roshan Sahib Bahadur *(Commissioner of Police) :* 5 or 10 rupees.

Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar *(Cheruthuruthi) :* May I know Sir the difference between the pay drawn by the Sub-Inspector here and that drawn by a Sub-Inspector in Madras ?

Khan Sahib Y. Muhammad Roshan Sahib Bahadur *(Commissioner of Police):* They are paid according to the Madras scale of pay and our people are paid according to the grade of pay here. Here the Sub-Inspectors are paid Rs. 40—100. In Madras it is Rs. 55—125.

Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar *(Cheruthuruthi) :* I do not want to know the grades and all that, because these people are not permanent. May I know the expenditure involved ?

Khan Sahib Y. Muhammad Roshan Sahib Bahadur *(Commissioner of Police) :* There is no extra expenses. It is within our old allotment.

Mr. K. Kochukunhan Kaimal *(Vadakkancheri) :* May I know there were Sub-Inspectors on previous occasion who were lent to this State ?

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